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## FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 3, 2017/2018

### UHL2612 – HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

(All Sections / Groups)

04 JUNE 2018

Reading Time : 9.00am -9.15am  
(15 Minutes)

Answering Time: 9.15am -12.15pm  
(3 Hours)

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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. Students will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes **ONLY** in their question paper. Students then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the questions.
2. This Question paper consists of 2 pages with 5 Questions only.
3. Attempt **FOUR** out of FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
4. Students are not allowed to bring in any statute into the Examination Hall.
5. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

**Instruction:** Answer **FOUR** questions only.

### QUESTION 1

“Noorfadilla Ahmad Saikin, the woman who successfully sued the government for refusing to employ her because she was pregnant, saw her 2014 award for damages slashed dramatically from RM300,000 to RM30,000 this week by the Shah Alam High Court.”

(MalayMail Online, 17 February 2016)

Critically evaluate the progress of women’s rights in workforce after the inception of The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) by making reference to cases and suggest ways to improve laws on discrimination against women in Malaysia.

(25 marks)

### QUESTION 2

Explain three issues concerning children in Malaysia and how the Convention on The Rights of The Child (CRC) can help improve rights of children in Malaysia.

(25 marks)

### QUESTION 3

The Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery is a 1956 United Nations treaty that was created based on the 1926 Slavery Convention.

Compare and contrast the two conventions. Support your answer with relevant cases and authorities.

(25 marks)

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**QUESTION 4**

Should Malaysia ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)?

Discuss.

**(25 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

Darth was suspected of murdering Vader and was interrogated by the police. During interrogation, Darth was brutally beaten up by the police and the police then dipped his head into a bucket of water every time Darth refuses to answer. The next day, the police who interrogated him threatened to murder Darth's parents. After 5 days, James was released and he wants to write an article in the newspaper to disclose the police brutality. Darth decided to speak to a Human Rights NGO representative to assist him with the writing of the said article.

As a representative from the Human Rights NGO, advise Darth on rights against torture in Malaysia and make a comparison to other countries.

**(25 marks)**

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